

HOUSE RESOLUTION 210
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Margaret Hayes,
2003 graduate of Fairborn High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Margaret Hayes is one such exceptional student who is a member of the 2003 graduating class at Fairborn High School in Fairborn, Ohio, and a new resident of Cordova, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sarah has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; she is graduating in the top ten percent of her class and with top honors after having completed her degree requirements in only three and one-half years in high school; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these stellar academic achievements, Sarah has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a member of the Awareness Presentation Team, the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, the Key Club,

the National Honor Society, the International Honor Club, the Quill and Scroll Honor Society for Journalists, Students Against Destructive Decisions, the Spanish Club, and the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she was nominated to attend Buckeye Girls State; she was recognized with Kittyhawk Air Society Honors; she was named to the Principal's List and included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and she earned the prestigious Tuskegee Airmen's Award, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her father, Colonel Malvin M. Hayes, United States Air Force (Retired), her school, and her community; her excellence as a scholar is a fitting tribute to the memory her mother, Flocerfida "Cherrie" C. Hayes, who has passed on to her great reward; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; in order to fulfill the vow she made to her mother to pursue a career as a pediatrician, she plans to attend Tennessee State University in the fall, where she will double major in Biology and Chemistry with an emphasis on pre-medicine; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Hayes' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Sarah Margaret Hayes, 2003 graduate of Fairborn High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.